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## Maine Savings Banks.

The annual report of Bank Examiner Timberlake, a comprehensive abstract of which appears in another place, contains much valuable and interesting information. During the past year there has been an increase of \$4,764 in the number of depositors and \$2,121,452 in amount of deposit, the gain being nearly double that of the preceding year. Out of a total of 187,879 depositors 129,455 have \$50 or less standing to their credit, the average amount now standing to the credit of depositors being \$35.01 showing that these institutions represent the savings of the people.

An interesting feature of the report is the detailed statement of the condition of affairs at the Lueke Savings Bank. This matter has attracted much attention and the Treasurer has been indicted for embezzlement. We were especially interested in the developments of the case as Mr. Timberlake, in a private communication at the time he was inaugurated, a thorough overhauling of the bank, told us some of the things he had discovered that were afterwards said to have been developed by the experts called in other cases.

Another interesting phase of the report which it was found necessary to eliminate from the abstract is the careful consideration of the postal savings system. Anything short of that will not, I respectfully submit, satisfy the demands of justice."

Such was the first official announcement of the Postcy of Infamy, whenever and however that policy had been conceived and concocted at Washington. The disgust and indignation of this great and generous people blocked Mr. Cleveland's plans for the restoration of Mrs. Domon's upon the Hawaiian throne; but the record of the intention and the attempt remains to the everlasting disgrace of the authors of the plot. Mr. Morgan could probably tell much more than he has already said.

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The local institutions, he says, would be placed at a great disadvantage that the difference in rates paid would not be sufficient to prevent their suffering from the competition. No private association or individual can successfully compete with the national government. What this means to the State of Maine can best be inferred from the facts and figures furnished by Mr. Timberlake. In round numbers the deposits in our savings institutions amount to nearly \$100,000,000. This is almost one-fifth as much as the entire assessed valuation of the State. At least fifty per cent of this amount is invested within the State and is employed in developing local industries. One bank with a total deposit of \$800,000 repays loans to the amount of \$225,000, of which sum \$190,000 is loaned to individuals, business firms and corporations in the same town where the bank is located.

While the proposed system, says Mr. Timberlake, provides every facility for collecting the spare funds in remote sections, it is at once evident that it does not and cannot provide means for furnishing the same class of people with the small funds they may need. The money would go farthest from the people in the sparsely settled districts. In conclusion Mr. Timberlake holds: The great service that all classes of savings institutions are to our State, and the important factor they have been in its development, should not be lost sight of. We should bear in mind that in every four of the inhabitants of the State are members of a great partnership that is furnishing \$70,000,000 of capital to our people, corporations and municipalities, that promotes business enterprise, private industries and public improvement; and that also furnishes more than 25 per cent of all revenues of the State. For these reasons, it is our duty to use every effort to protect these institutions from embarrassing competition.

## What Is This?

The New York Sun says: Our neighbor the New York Times sent a reporter to Princeton on Saturday to ask the Hon. Grover Cleveland if it was true that he favored the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, and had intended, in the first place, to restore Lihokuakani, and then to negotiate with a treaty of annexation.

The question was suggested by the reported declaration of Senator Morgan in the Senate last week that his private interview with Mr. Cleveland before the Mount episode convinced him that Mr. Cleveland then believed in the wisdom of annexing Hawaii.

To the Sun's reporter Mr. Cleveland is reported as saying:

"I can hardly believe Mr. Morgan made the assertion imputed to him. He knew perfectly well that I have been extremely antagonistic to Hawaiian annexation. The first time after my inauguration, in March, 1893, was to recall from the Senate an annexation treaty then being before that body. I regard the annexation of those islands as completed, and that our National mission, I did not suppose there was any person in Federal public life that had any doubt as to my position in that regard."

"Aside from any question of annexation, and without harboring any desire of restoring the Hawaiian monarchy, I investigated the relation of our representatives to its overthrow. This investigation satisfied me that there was no difference in the matter, in the diagonal and wavy, and I would gladly for the sake of our National honor and fame, have reparation that was wrong; only this and nothing more."

When Mr. Cleveland was President and Mr. Blount was Paramount Commissioner, Mr. Morgan was Chairman of the State Committee on Foreign Relations. Whatever Mr. Morgan may have learned of Mr. Cleveland's private sentiments and unvoiced intentions must probably remain a question of veracity between the two statesmen.

But what does Mr. Cleveland mean when he declares that he "harbored no design" of restoring the Hawaiian monarchy when he sent out Commissioner Blount to investigate?

Mr. Blount, poor fool creature, manifestly did not understand Mr. Cleveland's original purpose in that way. He went to Honolulu, as the facts indicate, not to hear both sides and weigh the evidence and arrive at an independent judicial conclusion, but to make up an ex parte argument plausible enough to afford a pretext for the exertion of a predilectional policy on the part of the Administration.

There is to say, it was the policy of many who shaped the Government, and not the "blunt" men who suggested and shaped the policy of infamy.

Mr. Blount's own admissions confirm the fact that the principal intention of the bluntness of the administration, the bluntness of

he wrote another letter to Mr. Gresham deplored the perverted influence of Minister Stevens and Consul-General Bertrand, to which he ascribed the existence of the Provisional Government."

Then, before he had fairly recovered from the seasickness of his voyage out to Honolulu, Mr. Cleveland's confidential emissary and agent reported to his principals practically the whole conclusion which was embodied in his final report of July 17, after more than three months of pretended diligence in investigation; namely, the conclusion that our diplomatic representatives in Hawaii had helped to overthrow Lihokuakani; the conclusion upon which the Cleveland Administration appealed to the country to sanction its infamous purpose to pull down the young republic and set up the throne again. On Nov. 10, 1893, Mr. Gresham publicly announced the shameful design which Mr. Cleveland had no doubt having "barbered" when Blount began his "investigation."

"A careful consideration of the facts will, I think, convince you that the treaty which was withdrawn from the Senate for further consideration should be repudiated for its action there."

"Should not the great wrong done to a feeble but independent State, by an abuse of power and influence, be a violation of the legitimate Government? Anything short of that will not, I respectfully submit, satisfy the demands of justice."

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In Effect Jan. 3d, 1898.

Until further notice, trains will leave Bangor as follows:

**GOING EAST.**

5.30 A.M.—For Stephen's Brook Station, St. John and all points East of Bangor in Maine and the Province, with Pullman Car for 8:00 A.M.—Mixed to Vassalboro.

7:00 A.M.—For Oldtown and all points on the line between Bangor and Oldtown.

8:30 A.M.—For Macawankong.

12:00 P.M.—For Vassalboro, St. Stephen, Houlton, Phillips, and Allington.

3:45 P.M.—For Oldtown, Patten and Aroostook County points via G. & R. R.

B. & A. R. R.—For Bangor and Greenville via Houlton.

B. & G. R. R.—For Bangor and Mattawamkeag.

11:00 P.M.—Arrive local in Oldtown.

**GOING WEST.**

7:15 A.M.—For all points West, connecting at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft and connecting at Bangor for Lewiston, Waterville, and Portland.

8:00 A.M.—For Bangor, Lewiston, and Portland.

12:30 P.M.—Mixed for Waterboro, Hallowell, and Augusta.

1:30 P.M.—For Portland and Bangor.

2:30 P.M.—Express for Portland and Bangor.

4:30 P.M.—For Dover and Foxcroft and connecting at Bangor for Lewiston, Waterville, and Portland.

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6:30 P.M.—Arrive in Bangor at 7:00 P.M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

7:15 A.M.—For Waterville, Augusta, Portland, and Bangor.

8:00 P.M.—For Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting Fitchburg and Lowell.

8:30 P.M.—Arrive in Bangor at 9:00 P.M.

9:00 P.M.—Arrive in Bangor at 10:00 P.M.

10:00 P.M.—Arrive in Bangor at 11:00 P.M.

11:00 P.M.—Arrive local in Bangor.

**ARTRIVALS.**

Through trains from the East arrive at 12:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M.

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All persons interested in the premises are hereby summoned and will appear at and place, if they are called, before they will be heard in relation to the same.

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